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Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Huntington, Utah.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Huntington, Utah)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 296C2 (107.1 Mhz) to Huntington, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 296C2 (107.1 Mhz) to Huntington, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 296C2 to Huntington will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Huntington is located in Central Utah. It is also located within Emery County, a county of some 10,332 persons. Huntington has a population of 1,875 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 296C2 to Huntington will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Huntington is located at Price, Utah. Price is located 27 kilometers from Huntington.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Huntington is presently without local FM service.

4. Huntington would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 27 Kilometers of Huntington. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Huntington area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 296C2 can be allotted to Huntington and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Huntington, Utah	-----	296C2

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 296C2 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 296C2 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 39 - 19' - 36", W. 110 - 57' - 48") are that of a site located within the community of Huntington. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 296C2 to Huntington. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Huntington. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Huntington would benefit from the allotment of channel 296C2. It has also been shown that channel 296C2 can be allotted to Huntington and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 296C2 for Huntington, Utah , 73.202.

8. Should channel 296C2 be allotted to Huntington, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Huntington, Utah.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 296C2 (107.1 MHz), at N. 39 19 36, W. 110 57 48.

Searching Channel 296C2 (107.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Spanish Fork	UT	293	C	U	134.7	105.0	321.9°	29.7
KOSY	Spanish Fork	UT	293	C	L	134.7	105.0	321.8°	29.7
ALC	Brigham City	UT	295	C	U	248.5	188.0	329.6°	60.5
KRAR	Brigham City	UT	295	C	L	248.5	188.0	329.6°	60.5
ALC	Orem	UT	298	C	U	134.6	105.0	321.8°	29.6
KENZ	Orem	UT	298	C	C	134.6	105.0	321.8°	29.6
KENZ	Orem	UT	298	C	L	134.6	105.0	321.8°	29.6

FIGURE 1
HUNTINGTON, UTAH
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING